

## House Resolution No. 4642

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Mark Anderson of Liberty, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an art teacher at Oak Park High School in the North Kansas City School District; and

**Whereas**, Mark Anderson recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected to be a finalist in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program; and

**Whereas**, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mark Anderson previously was the Missouri Art Education Association Secondary Art Educator of the Year, a member of the North Kansas City Schools Traditions of Excellence in Teaching Honor Cadre, featured in "Review" magazine, one of twelve art educators selected nationwide to participate in the Kansas City Art Institute ArtLab, and a recipient of the Mary McMullen Packwood Award from the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education; and

**Whereas**, Mark Anderson has developed and maintained an excellent reputation in light of his activities with the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City, the Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce, the Good Samaritan Project, the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and AT&T Connections program, and the 100 Holes for Hope for Kansas City Rescue Mission; and

**Whereas**, Mark Anderson also deserves mention of his previous employment as the art director for Hallmark Cards Merchandising Communications, senior creative for Muller+Company Advertising and Design, art director for Harmon-Smith Advertising, a managing partner of EAT Design, Incorporated, and principal partner/design director of IDEA, Incorporated; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Kim Anderson, Mark Anderson is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Rebecca Poitras, Sean Anderson, Erik Anderson, and Bryan Anderson and as the devoted son of Leslie V. Anderson and Margaret Busker:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Mark Anderson as a finalist in the Missouri Teacher of the Year recognition program and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Mark Anderson of Liberty, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ryan Silvey  
District No. 38

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Representative Tim Flook  
District No. 34

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4642, adopted November 17, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker